

section 1001), and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LIPINSKI;

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of section 501 of the House bill and section 1001 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. OBERSTAR;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 675 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DREIER, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. BEILENSEN;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 601-605 of the House bill, and section 103 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. WALKER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BROWN of California;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of section 501 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Mr. WALKER, Mr. SENSENBRENER, and Mr. BROWN of California;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for the consideration of section 501 of the bill H.R. 3539, and sections 417, 906, and 1001 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. GIBBONS.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3666. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

S. 1507. An act to provide for the extension of the Parole Commission to oversee cases of prisoners sentenced under prior law, to reduce the size of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

At 12:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the Committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3259) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

At 4:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, and be reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3217. An act to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduction and spread of nonindigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following measure was read the first time:

H.R. 4134. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize States to deny public education benefits to aliens not lawfully present in the United States who are not enrolled in public schools during the period beginning September 1, 1996, and ending July 1, 1997.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 25, 1996, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 1507. An act to provide for the extension of the Parole Commission to oversee cases of prisoners sentenced under prior law, to reduce the size of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4161. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4162. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4163. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation concerning the sale of

excess federal aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildfire; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4164. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning migratory bird hunting (RIN 1018-AD69) received on September 24, 1996; to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4165. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995 with respect to outer continental shelf lease sales; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4166. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding migratory bird hunting (RIN 1018-AD69) received on September 24, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4167. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding migratory bird hunting (RIN 1018-AD69) received on September 23, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4168. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding migratory bird hunting (RIN 1018-AD69) received on September 19, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4169. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4170. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including one entitled "Operating Permits Program Interim Approval Extensions" (received on September 19, 1996); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4171. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding the Puget Sound Air Quality Ozone (received on September 19, 1996); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4172. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-49 (received on September 24, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4173. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-45 (received on September 23, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4174. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-49 (received on September 20, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4175. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to a rule regarding income exclusions (RIN 0960-AE22) received on September 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4176. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to a rule regarding income exclusions (RIN 0960-AE22) received on

September 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4177. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination regarding Mongolia; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4178. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 96-49 (received on September 19, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3815. A bill to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 3846. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3916. A bill to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments and an amendment to the title and an amended preamble:

H.J. Res. 158. A joint resolution to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and an amended preamble:

S. Res. 285. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should make improvements in Cambodia's record on human rights, the environment, narcotics trafficking, and the Royal Government of Cambodia's conduct among the primary objectives in our bilateral relations with Cambodia.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 2130. An original bill to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

The following individual for appointment as a permanent regular commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Laura H. Guth.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff at the Coast Guard Academy for promotion to the grade indicated:

To be commander

Robert R. Albright, II
Lucretia A. Flammang

To be lieutenant commander

James R. Dire

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain:

Joseph F. Ahern
Jeffrey G. Lantz
Adan D. Guerrero
Walter S. Miller
Mark E. Blumfelder
Richard W. Goodchild
Jon T. Byrd
David W. Ryan
Jeffrey Florin
John C. Simpson
William C. Bennett
Joel R. Whitehead
James J. Lober, Jr.
Wayne D. Gusman
Michael J. Devine
Scott F. Kayser

The following Reserve officer of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain:

Catherine M. Kelly

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commander:

George A. Russell,

Jr.

Patrick J.

Cunningham, Jr.

Dane S. Egli

Jeffrey S. Gordon

Bret K. McGough

Jody B. Turner

Mark L. McEwen

Mark A. Skordinski

Donald K. Strother

Francis X. Irr, Jr.

Robert A. Farmer

Richard M. Kaser

Kurtis J. Guth

Gary E. Felicetti

Daniel A. Laliberte

Kurt W. Devoe

Robert J. Legier

Robert E. Korroch

Thomas P. Ostebo

Mark A. Prescott

Kenneth H. Sherwood

Mark S. Guillory

Preston D. Gibson

David L. Hill

Michael P. Farrell

Richard A. Stanchi

Scott S. Graham

Mark R. Devries

Kenneth R. Burgess,

Jr.

Warren L. Haskovec

Jennifer L. Yount

Barry P. Smith

William D. Lee

John R. Lindley, Jr.

Robert R. O'Brien,

Jr.

Scott G. Woolman

William W. Whitson,

Jr.

Larry E. Smith

Mark A. Frost

Mitchell R. Forrester

Patrick J. Nemeth

Curtis A. Stock

Christopher K.

Lockwood

Barry L. Dragon

Michael D. Brand

Bruce E. Grinnel

Brian K. Swanson

Robert J. Malkowski

Brian J. Goettler

Charles W. Ray

Stephen J. Minutolo

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science,

James B. Crawford
William J.

Hutmacher

Glenn L. Snyder

Douglas P. Rudolph

John L. Grenier

Timothy S. Sullivan

Mark G.

Vanhaverbeke

James Sabo

Paul C. Ellner

Steven A. Newell

Douglas E. Martin

Richard A. Rooth

Lawrence M. Brooks

and Transportation, I also report favorably four nomination lists in the Coast Guard, which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS on July 29, and September 3, 1996, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of July 29, and September 3, 1996, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 104-15 Income Tax Convention with Kazakhstan (Exec. Rept. 104-34)

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, Together with the Protocol, signed at Almaty on October 24, 1993, and Two Related Exchanges of Notes, dated August 1 and September 7, 1994, and dated August 15 and September 7, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-33); an Exchange of Notes dated at Washington July 10, 1995, Relating to the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, Together with a Related Protocol, signed at Almaty on October 24, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 104-15); and in Exchange of Notes, dated June 16 and 23, 1995 (EC-1431). The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following proviso, which shall not be included in the instrument of ratification to be signed by the President:

"The United States shall not exchange the instruments of ratification with the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan until such time as the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan has notified the Government of the United States that its laws no longer permit anonymous bank accounts to be established."

Treaty Doc. 104-23 Protocol Amending Article VIII of the 1948 Tax Convention with Respect to the Netherlands Antilles (Exec. Rept. 104-35)

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Protocol Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Respect of the Netherlands Antilles Amending Article VIII of the 1948 Convention with Respect to Taxes on Income and Certain Other Taxes as Applicable to the Netherlands Antilles, signed at Washington on October 10, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-23).

Treaty Doc. 104-32 Taxation Protocol Amending Convention with Indonesia (Exec. Rept. 104-36)

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise